

UNFCCC expert meeting on adaptation for SIDS

Part I Caribbean and Indian Ocean SIDS

Current agenda items under the UNFCCC

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United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Tasks of the SBI

- to consider the information communicated by all Parties in accordance with Article 12.1, in order to assess the overall aggregated effect of the steps taken in the light of the latest scientific assessments of climate change (Art. 10.2(a));
- to consider the information communicated by Annex I Parties in accordance with Article 12.2, in order to assist the COP in carrying out the review of the adequacy of commitments (see chapter 11) as required by Article 4.2(d) (Article 10.2(b));
- to assist the COP, as appropriate, in preparing and implementing its decisions (Art. 10.2(c)).



Agenda items under SBI

- National communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention
- National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
- Financial mechanism (Convention)
- Financial mechanism (Kyoto Protocol): Adaptation Fund
- Article 6 of the Convention
- Implementation of Article 4, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Convention
- Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol
- Capacity-building under the Convention
- Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol



- An information document is being prepared to be made available at SBI 26



Tasks of the SBSTA

- to provide assessments of the state of scientific knowledge of climate change and its effects (Article 9.2(a)) to the COP
- to prepare scientific assessments of the effects of measures taken in implementing the Convention (Article 9.2(b)), and making recommendations on technical aspects of the review process
- to identify innovative, efficient and state-of-the-art technologies and know-how and advise on how to promote their development and/or transfer (Article 9.2(c))
- to advise on scientific programmes, international cooperation in research and development and on supporting capacity-building in developing countries (Article 9.2(d)), and to assist the Parties in implementing Article 5 and Article 6 of the Convention
- to respond to scientific, technological and methodological questions that the COP and the SBI may put to it (Article 9.2(e)).



Agenda items under SBSTA

- Nairobi work programme of work on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change
- Development and transfer of technologies
- Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries
- Research and systematic observation
- Methodological issues under the Convention
- Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol
- Matters relating to Article 2, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol
- Cooperation with relevant international organizations
- Progress reports



The dialogue

- By its decision 1/CP.11, the COP resolved to engage in a dialogue to exchange experiences and analyse strategic approaches for long-term cooperative action to address climate change. According to the decision, the dialogue, which is without prejudice to any future negotiations, commitments, process, framework or mandate under the Convention, should include the following areas:
 - advancing development goals in a sustainable way;
 - addressing action on adaptation;
 - realizing the full potential of technology;
 - realizing the full potential of market-based opportunities.



Agenda items under the COP

- Second review of the adequacy of Article 4, paragraph 2 (a) and (b), of the Convention.

Agenda items under the COP/MOP

- Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol
- Issues relating to the clean development mechanism
- Report of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee
- Report of the Compliance Committee
- Amendment of the Kyoto Protocol in respect of procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance
- Report of the administrator of the international transaction log under the Kyoto Protocol
- Review of the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 9

